# Washington Society-Notes of the Women's Clubs

### First Official Receptions by Mrs. B. Colby

Wife of Secretary of State Greets Members of Diplomatic Corps and Cabinet at Two Functions

### Busy Week in Washington

More Than 1,000 Attend Celebration of the Pan-American Anniversary

Special Dispatch to The Tribune WASHINGTON, May 1 .- For the moment spring brides have yielded the spotlight to the important newcomers to official society. At nearly every function of the week the new Secretary of State and Mrs. Bainbridge Colby, the www Ambassador from Great Britain and Lady Geddes, and Mme. Shidehara, who has just joined her husband, the Ambassador from Japan, were the prin-

One of the most interesting events of the week was the reception given at the Pan-American Building Monday evening in celebration of the tenth anniversary of its dedication. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, was host, with the Secretary of State, who is ex-officio chairman of the governing board, to assist him. Mrs. Coiby also was in the receiving line, likewise the Ambassador of Chile, Senor Don Beltran Mathieu, who is dean of the Latin-American contingent of the diplomatic corps, and Mme. Mathieu; the assistant director and Mme. Yanez and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelsey. Mr. Kelsey is one of the architects of the building.

The official world turned out for the reception, which was attended by more than 1,000 guests, and each and every one of them was interested in catching a glimpse not only of the Colbys, but of Sir Auckland and Lady Geddes and of Ambassador Shidchara and the picturesque little person who is his wife.

Latin America Represented

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Meredith also were present. Other officials in the assemblage were the Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson, Miss Sidney Burleson, Miss Rowens Alexander, daughter of the Secretary at the Pan-American Building Monday

TO THE right-Miss Lois Kellogg, of Utica, who will take the part of Robin in "Robin Hood," one of the most interest-ing of the plays to be given at the Bryn Mawr May Day Festival, May 7 and 8, for the college en-

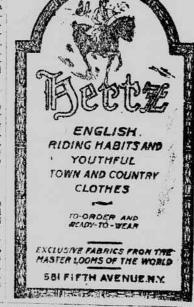
of New York, daughter of Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, who is to be Queen of the May in connection with the Bryn Mawr festivities. In the play "Robin Hood" she will appear as Maid Marian.



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Mrs. Colby had made her debut as an official hostess Monday afternoon, when she held a reception for the chiefs of dipfomatic missions now in Washington and the ladies of their femilies. She had asked to meet the guests of honor the officials of the chiefs of horeaus, with their wives—no one else—and consequently it was a delightfully cozy and intimate party.

Mrs. Colby was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Katherine Colby, and Mrs. Frank L. Polk, wife of the Under Secretary of State, while a sub-deb. daughter, Miss Frances Colby, seemed to be hovering in the offing. Mr. Colby came in during the course of the afternoon, mingling with the greats and introducing himself to those who had not previously been presented. Mrs. Breckinridge Long, wife of the Lind Assistant Secretary of State, presided at the tea table.

On Wednesday Mrs. Colby held her first "Cabinet day" reception. It was informal, the hostess receiving alone, with her daughter, Miss Katherine Colay, at the tea table. Scores of callers from the course of the program and the colony at Petersborough. Mrs. Health of the John School o



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## At the Women's Clubs General and Lady Azgepetian, Dr. and Women's Clubs Mrs. Elessor and N. Serracins.

American Criterion Society Is to Give Luncheon in Celebration of Anniversary; Many Clubs Hold Final Meetings of Season

The American Criterion Society, Mrs. Horace S. Ely. Miss Sara H. Palmer Leonard L. Hill, president, will celebrate its eighth birthday Friday at a luncheon in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Plaza. Governor Edward J. Edwards of New Jersey and Mrs. Edwards benefit of the convalescent home. wards of New Jersey and Mrs. Edwards are to be guests of honor, together with Dr. and Mrs. Royal E. Copeland, Dr. Buchanan and many of the presidents of other clubs, including Mrs. R. Chapman, Mrs. Hedell Parker, Miss Katherine Martin, Mrs. Belle de Rivera, Mrs. Holen Whitman Ritchie, Mrs. Howard MacNutt, Mrs. Ralph Trautman, Mrs. Axel O. Ihlsang and Mrs. H. McClellan Wade. The luncheon will be in charge of the chairman, Mrs. George W. Howes, and assisting the president in seceiving the guests will be Mrs. George W. Hanna and the reception committee.

The Government Club will hold its last meeting of this season to-morrow at the Hotel Astor. Among the speakers are Mrs. Cora Welles Trow, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Lady Anne Azgepaten and Mrs. Grace Humiston.

The annual luncheon of the Manhattan Study Club will be held to-morrow Club Club will be held to-morrow after and Will speak on "A Good Word for American Authors."

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The Portia Club of New York, at its in inteteenth annuel section, chose the following officers for the next two years: Mrs. E. A. Albright, president: Mrs. George Hiram Mann. Fooling secretary: Mrs. Eva Wyeth, treasurer; Mrs. Beva Wyeth, instorian; Mrs. David Burr Luckey, Mrs. Henry Allen La Vey and Mrs. A. Storer Emley, directors.

The May reception of the Pen and Brush Club will be held this afternoon at the clubhouse, 124 East Nineteenth Street. Alexander Black will be the guest of honor. A meeting of the Brushes will be held to-morrow afternoon to discuss plans for the coming season. The Writers' Section will meet Thursday. Clarence Budington Kelland will speak on "A Good Word for American Authors."

There was a meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnæ, Mrs. Milton L'Ecluse, president, last Friday at the Women's University Club. Major C. C. Little, of Carnegie Institute, was the speaker of the day.

Party to Aid Dental Clinic

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The Circle Auxiliary, Mrs. W. J.
Fleming, chairman, will give a card
party Tuesday in the east room of the
Waldorf-Astoria. The proceeds will be
used to establish a dental clinic at the
Community Hospital, 19 West 101st
Street. Patronesses are: Mrs. C. A.
Allen, Mrs. H. Carpenter, Mrs. Walter
Gray Crump, Mrs. F. E. Fried, Mrs.
W. J. Fleming, Mrs. Foulks. Mrs.
Heilman, Mrs. E. Hulbert, Mrs. W.
Lindsay, Mrs. W. Lang, Mrs. W.
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Powell, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. H. Thwaite,
Mrs. M. Thwaite, Mrs. Werner and
Mrs. D. Woodrum.

At the annual meeting of the club,
held last week, the annual election m.
Stewart, first vice-president; Mrs. Menken, second vice-president; Mrs. Menken, second vice-president, Mrs. William G. Demarest, m.
Cording secretary; Mrg. C. E. Donnel
ion, corresponding secretary; Mrs.
Henry P. Wall, treasurer, and Mr.
Thomas Slack, recorder.

For its closing meeting of this season the Society of New York State
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st the Goldboure. Mrs. Brand Research of this reason to morrow at the Hotel Astor. Among the speakers are Mrs. Cora Welles Trow, Mrs. Douglas Rohinson, Lady Anne Asgrepatein and Mirs. Grace Humiston.

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Club Gives Minstrel Show

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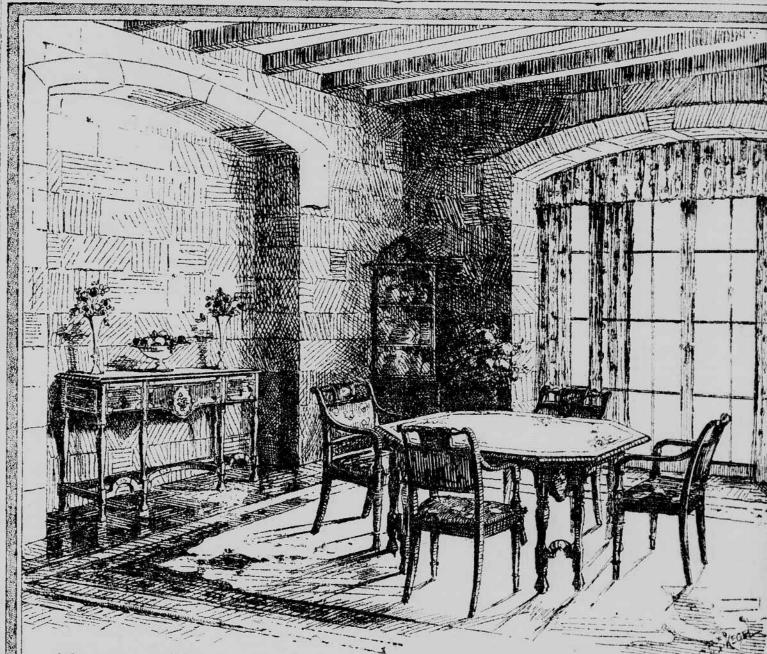
The Black and White Ball, one of the first camouflage balls on record, is to be given Thursday by the clubwonen of the four Oranges at the Women's Club house, East Orange, N. J. The ball is for the benefit of the Serbian Child Welfare Association, 287 Fourth Avenue.

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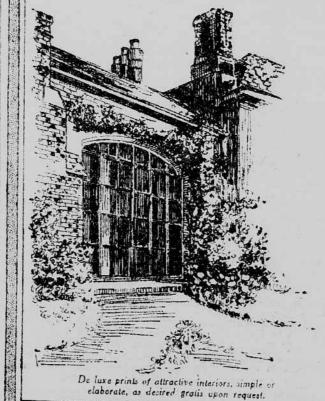
together luncheon May 14 at the Hore McAlpin, which will be for the men

McAlpin, which will be for the members only. Mrs. Cora Welles Trow is president of the organization and Mr. Arthur H. Leary will be chairman of the luncheon.

At the annual meeting of the club, held last week, the annual election usual election will be a strong president; Mrs. Cora Welles Trow, president; Mrs. William S. Stewart, first vice-president; Mrs. Member. Second vice-president; Mrs. Member. Member. Second vice-president.



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